

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PLAINTIFF,

*v.*

STATE OF GEORGIA,

DEFENDANT.

Civil Action No.

1:16-cv-03088-ELR

ORDER

Having read and considered the United States of America and the State of Georgia's Consent Motion To Modify the Form Pretrial Order and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the United States of America and the State of Georgia's Consent Motion to Modify the Form Pretrial Order shall be granted as set forth below.

**Objections to Exhibits.**

- The parties shall file individual objections to the opposing party's trial exhibits no later than 30 days before the date of the pretrial conference.

**Deposition designations.**

- **Counter designations.** The parties reserve identifying counter designations per [FRCP 32\(a\)\(6\)](#). The parties shall exchange any counter designations to identified testimony 30 days before the pretrial conference (with the exception of unavailable witnesses identified below).
- **Unavailability.** Deposition designations based on unavailability will be reserved. No later than 30 days before the pretrial conference, the parties will meet and confer to discuss which witnesses they expect to be

unavailable, after which the parties will only be able to identify unavailable witnesses for good cause. 21 days before the pretrial conference, the parties will serve deposition designations for any identified unavailable witnesses; exchange counter designations 14 days before the pretrial conference; and exchange objections 7 days before the pretrial conference.

- **Objections to designations.** The parties shall exchange objections to all deposition designations and counter designations at least 7 days before the pretrial conference.
- **Joint filing.** The parties shall compile all deposition designations, counter designations, and objections and file them jointly on the record no later than the day before the pretrial conference.

**Proposed findings of fact/conclusions of law.**

- The parties shall file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law after the conclusion of trial.

So ordered this 20th day of December, 2024.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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